UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

JAMES A. MASON,

Defendant.

CASE NO.	U.S. DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO-COLUMBUS
JUDGE	<u> </u>
INFORMATION	2:24-CR-136

18 U.S.C. § 641

Judge Graham

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

COUNT 1 (Theft of Public Money)

From in or about April 2016, and continuing through in or about March 2020, in the Southern District of Ohio, the defendant, **JAMES A. MASON**, on a recurring basis, did knowingly and willfully embezzle, steal, purloin, convert to **JAMES A. MASON's** own use and the use of another, and without authority sell, convey and dispose of money belonging to the United States and a department and agency thereof in a total amount greater than \$1,000, namely, Social Security benefits having a value of approximately \$60,831.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 641.

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